

AUGUST 1965 CASE CORROBORATION?



1965 Texas Photo - See Column Two

LOOKING BACK - AT ADAMSKI

By Coral E. Lorenzen

In the spring of 1951, the Lorenzen family resided in Burbank, California, which afforded us access to a couple of large Los Angeles daily newspapers which frequently carried articles about "flying saucers", as UFOs were referred to in those days.

As a result of one of those articles I wrote a letter to one of the dailies, lamenting the hare-brained identification of an alternately slow-moving and hovering red disc which had been seen for a period of several minutes, an account of which was published in a Los Angeles newspaper. This object was explained away as a meteor by "experts" at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, the article had stated. My name and address was printed and I was shortly contacted by Ross Graham, also a resident of Burbank.

Like Mr. Lorenzen and me, Mr. Graham was interested in the reports and when he came to visit us he brought a number of clippings, some of which referred to a "Professor George Adamski" of "Mount

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The first week of August, 1965, was one of the busiest, where the sheer number of UFO reports were concerned, in the history of the phenomena. One of the affected areas was that of the "panhandles" of Oklahoma and Texas. One particularly interesting case involved newsman Bob Campbell of Sherman, Texas, who photographed a globe-shaped object just before dawn on Monday, August 2, 1965, on the Oklahoma - Texas border. (See the photo at left). The object in the photo was not exactly what the witness saw, however.

After a recent address on the subject of UFOs, by Bob Marsland, before a local service club, Mr. Charles L. Green, a Tucson businessman formerly of Canyon, Texas, described the experience he and family and friends had with a UFO at 12:30 a.m. on either August 1 or 2, 1965. He is not absolutely certain of the date, but the details are most interesting, especially considering the number of witnesses and the apparent physical effects and the object itself. The following is based on the description of Mr. Green.

Charles L. Green, Bob Jolley and Tom Seay left a party which was held at Tom Seay's house which is located on the southwest rim of a Canyon known as the Palo Duro Club to drive down to the family dock located on the Palo Duro Creek approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from the location of Tom Seay's summer home. The time was about 12:00 a.m. August 2, 1965. The first sign that something was amiss occurred as Green drove from the main dirt road onto the trace of a road that went the final 80 feet to the family dock.

Suddenly the 1964 stick shift Chevelle he was driving went dead as the lights went off and the motor stopped. He immediately depressed the clutch to prevent the car from lugging to a stop as it was in first gear. He was worried that we would have to walk back to the house and was baffled as to why the car just decided to totally die.

The object of the trip was fishing and they had brought fishing gear, flashlights and a one gallon jug of beer. The flashlights worked and, undaunted, they baited their hooks, filled up their cups, turned out the flashlights and settled down to catch some fish. When the flashlights were turned off and their eyes grew accustomed to the dark they began to see a red and white light flashing in front of and above them around the canyon rim.

Bob Jolley asked Green what he thought that was and he said that maybe a police vehicle was parked on the Canyon Rim and they were seeing his red and

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Corroboration

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white gum-ball reflection. There was a buzzing noise which they thought was his radio making noise. There was a background light around the canyon rim due to the Canyon Express Way which goes from Amarillo to Canyon and the headlights and commercial lights always cast a dull glow at night around the canyon rim. Bob then pointed out the fact that the red and white light seemed to be approaching them and said something like, "Look at the Canyon Rim". Green did and it was black. Then he looked to the right and saw the normal background light and to the left and again saw background light but an object was blocking more than half of the normal light from his view. Green made some comment like "Well whatever it is it must be huge".

He began to get very frightened when all of a sudden "all hell broke loose". A piercing bluish white beam with the size and intensity of a searchlight suddenly went on both scaring and blinding them and

Green could tell that whatever it was, it was approaching, as the beam seemed to wobble and grow even larger. The buzzing noise also increased and "we were terrified as the object seemed to be coming to get us," Green said. Green remembers screaming "What in the hell is that thing" and decided that to avoid it, he would dive into the lake, twelve feet below the dock.

Just as he was preparing to go over the side, for some reason he found himself sitting down beside Bob who had himself stopped yelling and had just sat down. As Tom was behind them he does not know what he was doing, but sat unable to move anything more than his eyes. He was no longer frightened and wanted to discuss the whole thing with Bob but couldn't speak or move. They remained in this position for some time and could see the light begin to dim (the bright one) until there was only the buzzing noise and the red and white flasher. While in this position Green felt as if someone had begun to stare at him from behind which gave him a very uncomfortable feeling but he could not turn his head. He could see Bob next to him if he rotated his eyes left however.

After a while, the machine or craft moved from right to left across his field of vision with the red/white light flashing and buzzer buzzing. It did not seem to turn but changed direction and moved away from them slowly, as far as they could see, toward the cabin area where the cabin was located. After a while he was able to move around and they all began to gather up the gear and the beer they had brought.

Bob said something like, "Wonder what that was all about?" No one could give him an answer. Green put everything into the car and then turned on the lights and the key and everything started up O.K. They drove up to the cabin and Green felt that he had just had eight hours sleep. When they arrived at the cabin his cousin Soeurette (Bob's wife) almost flew out the door of the house and shouted, "You saw it didn't you? You must have seen it! It was over you for a long time" (or words to that effect). Bob and Green admitted they had seen "it". Tom said he saw a bunch of lights but he wasn't sure what they were.

Soeurette was on the front porch with Green's mother, Mrs. Charles A. Green when they noticed what they thought was a star. When they observed it they noted it was down from them in the canyon over the vicinity of the dock and decided it could not be a star. They said this star was over Green and his companions for twenty or thirty minutes or so and then turned and headed for the cabin where the rest of the family was after the party.

Mrs. Green and Soeurette were the only witnesses to what happened next. The object approached the house, veered to the west, and came to rest on a knoll above the Seay's cabin and near their uncle's summer home. Soeurette told them that it was so beautiful she

wanted to catch it and she bolted from the house and ran as fast as she could toward it. She said it changed color from red to white to purple to green and as she approached it she began to feel the static electricity. Her hair was crackling and she said she began to feel the heat coming from it. She estimated she got within fifty feet when the craft made a lurch of 10'-15' upward and hovered above her for a moment. It then did a circular loop stopping 400-500 yards away (right next to their summer home) and then shot off into space. Soeurette could not estimate it's size.

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Adamski

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Palomar" who claimed he had seen and photographed "flying saucers". We decided we wanted to meet the man and on a sunny Sunday morning, we three set off for Mt. Palomar.

Because of the way the newspaper articles were worded, we had fully expected to find the "Professor" at the famous observatory at the top of the mountain. When we came to a sign indicating there were no eating facilities at the crest, we stopped at the small restaurant which was advertised as the "last stop". It was there that we found George Adamski.

The restaurant was tiny - a one-room affair, managed by a couple of women in their late 40s or early 50s - Lucy McGinnis and Alice Wells. Adamski was ensconced at a table with various papers scattered about, and photos of alleged "flying saucers" were prominently displayed on the walls.

George Adamski was a charming man, attired in ordinary clothes. Shirt sleeves rolled up and tieless, he willingly described his sightings of the discs, his "confidential" correspondence with the U. S. Air Force, and boasted that he had full access to the Schmidt telescope at Palomar Observatory. As he talked, he shuffled through the papers, positioning the envelopes (large manilla ones as well as the standard business size) so that the return addresses were visible, but refusing to allow us to see or read the contents. He implied that the text of the letters related to his sightings and photos, but were confidential. He referred to the panic which might ensue if the public were to "learn the truth" about our "interplanetary visitors" and strongly hinted that they came from the planet Venus.

It should be noted that Frank Scully and Donald Keyhoe had published books on the subject in 1950 titled "Behind the Flying Saucers" and "Flying Saucers are Real", respectively, so the idea of interplanetary space ships and an Air Force coverup

were nothing new.

During the conversation, which was occasionally interrupted by new arrivals who, by their expressions, seemed very impressed, Adamski theorized about the possible intent of the flying saucer "pilots". He said it might be possible they were interested in repopulating other planets which had somehow lost their inhabitants or populating new planets as part of a program of exploration, and, with a knowing grin, said he wouldn't mind participating in such a project.

At one point, Mrs. McGinnis asked George if he wanted some lunch. He looked at his watch and said, very seriously, as though making a major decision, "not right now but--- in about 15 minutes or so, I'll have a ham sandwich and perhaps a small beer." I never could decide if that little scenario was enacted to establish him as the "Boss" of the place, or to infer his exacting gastronomic preferences.

Whereas we had arrived at the "Palomar Gardens", as the restaurant was called, with open minds, we left with serious doubts. During our trip back home, we discussed the whole experience. Mr. Lorenzen noted that anyone could get mail from a government agency - including the Air Force - simply by writing to them and asking a question or two. We wondered why a man who had what he claimed were genuine photos of what were the subject of considerable controversy - flying saucers - was living at a short-order restaurant. I pointed out that when he discussed astronomy he had twice referred to the Moon as a planet, a mistake even the most rank amateur astronomer would never make - and certainly not twice in one conversation.

The upshot of the whole trip was that we all decided to reserve judgement but to keep in touch with him. Two months later, Mr. Lorenzen and I and our two children moved to Wisconsin where I set in motion the mechanics of organizing APRO. I corresponded with Adamski for several months and bought a set of his first "flying saucer" photos (not the poultry incubator - that came much later).

In early 1952, Mr. Herb Reynolds, a competent photographer at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, showed me how the photos were manufactured. There were no "flying saucers" involved - just a few hand-held props and a camera.

A letter I wrote to the Director of the Palomar Observatory elicited an answer which was most revealing. Adamski's claims of free access to Palomar telescopes and his inferred relationship with the Observatory personnel had caused them considerable embarrassment and the added burden of answering correspondence to deny his claims.

It is probably poetic justice that the handling of the "flying saucer" subject by the Air Force at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, which was the official spokesperson for them at the time, had a direct bearing on the success of Adamski's hoax, and the conception

and founding of the first research organization - APRO.

A new book has recently been published dealing with the George Adamski legend, which will be reviewed in a future issue of the Bulletin.

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MICROCOMPUTERS AND UFO INVESTIGATORS

(Conclusion of a two-part series)

By Sally Sheridan

In Part One of this series we discussed microcomputer programs now on the market which could be valuable aids to UFO field investigators. We also discussed cataloging personal case files on microcomputers. Part Two will examine possible future uses for personal microcomputers in the UFO field.

There are some ways we could use microcomputers with existing technology and services already in place. One would involve the establishment of a data base we could plug into by modem (a device which links computer via phone lines). Actually all that is needed is for the existing UFO newsclipping service or one like it to go on-line. Then in the same way investment brokers use their personal computers to keep up-to-date on the changes in the stock market, UFO investigators could use their modems to catch up on the latest UFO sightings world-wide. If there had been a sighting in the investigator's area it could be attended to very quickly.

Another idea is to draw on a data bank for research purposes as lawyers and doctors can now do in their respective fields. Put something like COMCAT on-line and you have a data bank.

Through the already existing 'electronic mail' investigators could exchange information and help one another with investigations which sometimes involve locations far afield.

Another possible use for microcomputers is in the training of new field investigators with tutorials and simulation-type programs. A tutorial is the computer equivalent of a lecture with occasional questions to see if the student is learning. A simulation, on the other hand, might give the student field investigator a sample of descriptive statements given by a "witness" and even a visual representation (in color, no less!) and then ask the student to indicate which of several possible explanations is the most likely. There would be reasons given why a chosen answer is right or wrong. For example, if the student chose "meteor" as

the best explanation for what the witness described, the computer might say "Sorry. Remember your witness said the object was in view for five minutes and he timed it on his watch. That's too long for it to have been a meteor. Try again please."

I'm sure there are many other ways we could use microcomputers to aid us in the UFO field. We should be looking for new ways to investigate cases, organize our information and share our findings with others in our field. Computers could help us in all these areas and more.

This series of article has been intended to open the door to further ideas and dialogue. I know that there are some problems even regarding the ideas I have presented thus far. I have only wanted to suggest ideas to those who may have the knowledge and skills to use them and to expand on them. If we can generate some new thinking, then it has been well worth the effort.

(Editor's note: Thank you, Sally, for another "first" for APRO and the APRO Bulletin).

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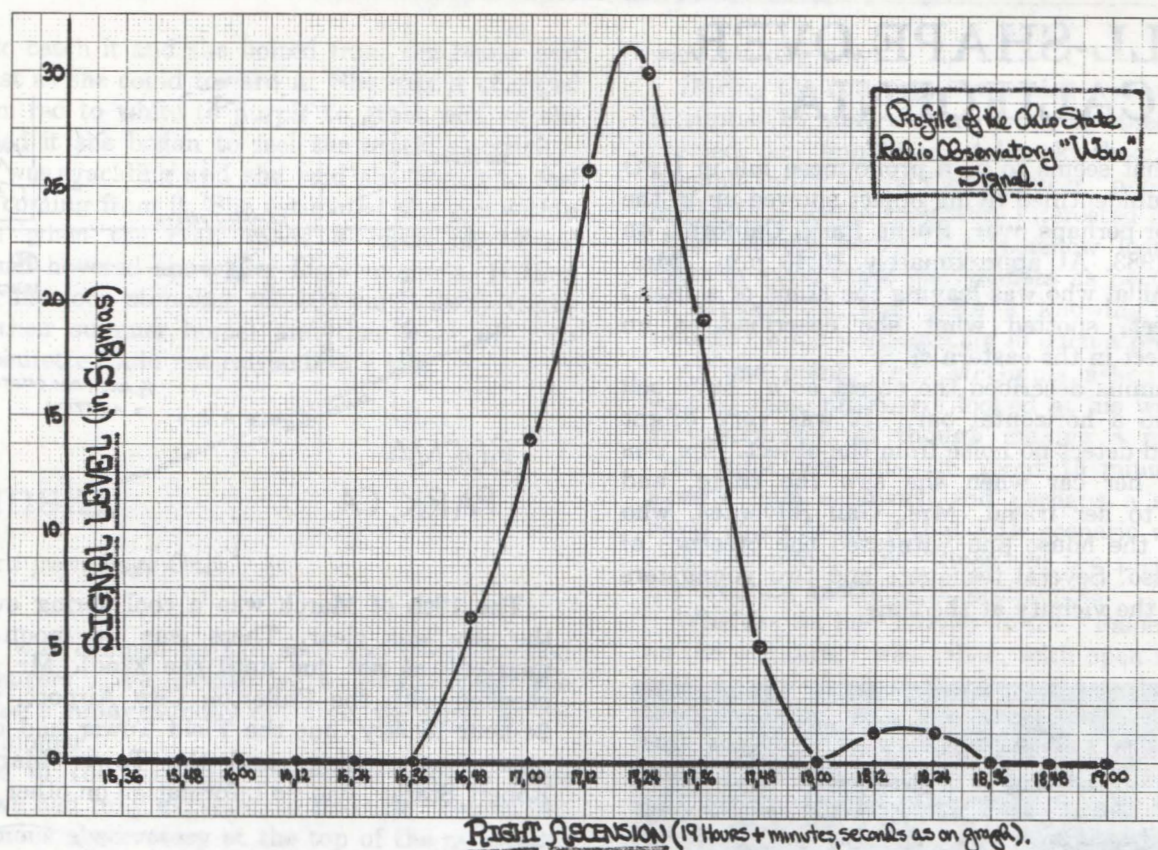
FOLLOW-UP

In Volume 31, Issue four, on page four, a mention was made of a television program which alluded to "contact" with ETI (extra-terrestrial intelligence) via a radio telescope which was about to be razed in favor of a golf course. We asked for further information. Member Lynn Hutchinson, who is an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan University, has forwarded the following information:

"The 'Big Ear', as it is nicknamed, is located next to the Perkins Observatory in Southern Delaware County, Ohio. The optical observatory is owned by Ohio Wesleyan University and operated by Ohio State University. The radio observatory was built by OSU on land owned by OWU. Official titles for both observatories bear the names of both universities." Unquote.

Dr. Michael Swords, Associate Professor of Natural Science, Western Michigan University, forwarded the following information about the "other worldly signal", which he obtained from *Cosmic Search*, a magazine about the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI), published by the Ohio State Radio Observatory:

"The signal was received during 1977 on a routine sweep of an area of the heavens. The telescope was moving along an arc of constant "declination" (an abstract circle in the heavens similar to a latitude line on Earth, but using the north and south celestial poles as the reference axis) of -27.02°. As the sweep progressed the signal was "quiet" with very little



background noise. Then, the telescope picked up a surge of signal strength. Over the next minute of the sweep, the signal peaked and fell back to silence. A small trailing "echo" briefly emerged and then nothing. The telescope continued its automated sweep down the celestial arc with no further results. When the recorder data was observed (later) by a graduate student, he wrote "Wow!" beside the printout of the signal surge. Thus, this became nicknamed "The Wow Signal".

Naturally the scientists attempted to reorient the telescope on subsequent nights to reacquire the signal, but were never able to detect it again. Although it is difficult to be certain about anything regarding unique phenomena, the Ohio State radioastronomers felt that it was very unlikely that the signal was a "local" artifact or some sort of terrestrial "bounce-back", and favored the extraterrestrial hypothesis. Whether the signal was natural or artificial is a completely different question, of course, but the inability to find the signal again rules out *certain* natural explanations - but who can say what exists "out there"? The graph of the Wow signal appears above."

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UFO "CLUSTER" OVER TURKEY

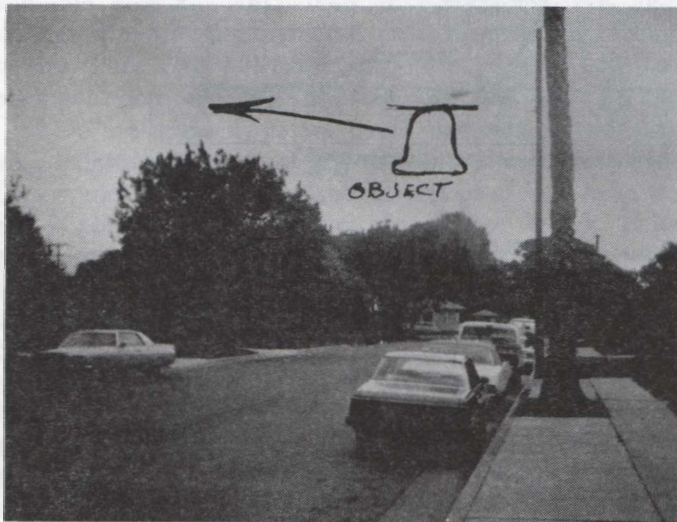
ANKARA, September 8, 1982 - Hundreds of witnesses called the Meteorology Institute and newspaper offices reporting the passage of a cluster of "unidentified flying objects" at about 8:30 p.m. They described "some 10 to 15 bright objects flying in a cluster, as if following a brighter object that seemed to lead them." It appeared from the accounts that the objects moved in a SE to NW direction. The witnesses placed the duration of the "passage at approximately 15 to 30 seconds." The lights were also observed in Istanbul.

Specialists of the Meteorology Institute suggested that the "vision" might have been a cluster of meteorites, flying high enough to be observed everywhere at once, but also close enough to be observed brighter than "normal" stars. Professors Cemal Aydin and Etham Derman of the Ankara University said this was not the season for "star showers" and rejected the meteorite explanation. Instead, they speculated that a stray satellite or a similar object had entered the top layers of the atmosphere and caught fire.

BELL-SHAPE OVER CALIFORNIA

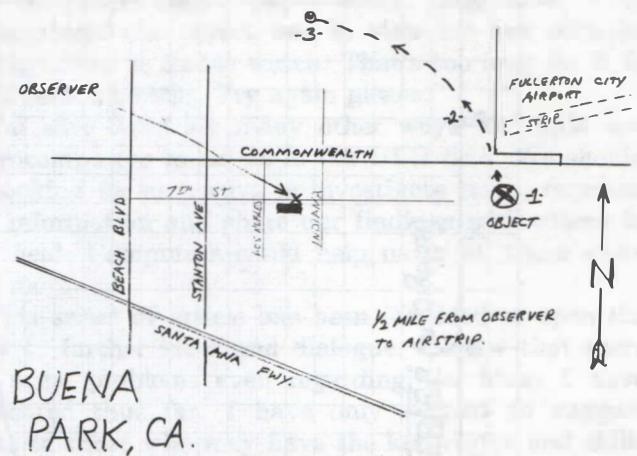
Despite what seems to be a pronounced lull in UFO activity, an unidentified flying object showed up in the vicinity of, or perhaps over, Buena Park, California on March 19, 1983. At approximately 10:40 p.m., Mrs. Anita Escamilla, who was leaving the home of a friend on 7th street, spotted what she described as an immense object in the eastern sky.

Mrs. Escamilla described the object as a "huge bell hanging from a horizontal bar." It was very bright and she could detect no noise from the object. She was approaching her car when she saw the thing, and called back to her friend, Mrs. Gail Sifventes, who came out of the house and witnessed the presence of the object also. Several teenagers and two youngsters were also in the vicinity at the time.

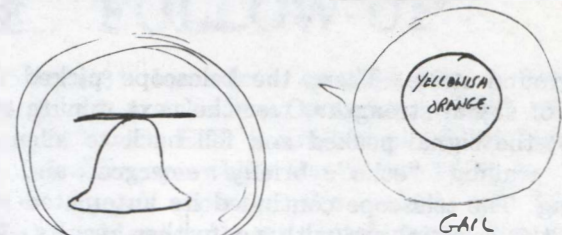


This case was handled by Field Investigator Robert Achzehner, who submitted the accompanying drawing and photo and overlay based on the witnesses' testimony, subject to their approval. Mrs. Escamilla estimated the object to be as large as a 6 to 8 inch disc held at arm's length, and said that it was brighter than the adjacent street light (see drawing) and had a large halo around it.

As Mrs. Escamilla watched, Mrs. Sifventes came out of the house. Until that time the object had appeared very steady in the sky and just as Mrs. Sifventes came on the scene, it made a sudden movement to point 2 (see drawing). To Mrs. Sifventes, the object appeared as a large, yellowish-orange ball of light. After its stop at point 2, it continued to move into the northwest, getting smaller as it did so. After an elapsed time of about 5 minutes, the light simply went out at point 3.



The 19th of March was a cool spring evening and the sky was clear. There was no moon (the first quarter was not due until the 22nd). Mr. Achzehner checked with the Fullerton City Airport, which is a 24-hour facility, but the Field Tower had closed at 6 p.m. that evening, and the Tower Manager, Mr. Robert Starky, had no information on other witnesses.



ANITA
VERY BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT
WITH HALO.

The remarkable characteristic about this case is the fact that it appeared in a densely populated area but was apparently seen only by those witnesses identified.

BETTY HILL TAKES POLYGRAPH TEST

Betty Hill, one of the percipients in the famed Barney and Betty Hill abduction case (1961) has notified APRO that she went to Hollywood in early May, 1983, to be tested concerning her 1961 experience, the results of which will be broadcast on the television show "Lie Detector". To our knowledge, the show is not on the air at this time and has been cancelled for the fall of 1983 season. However, Betty informs us that the program would be released at

about the end of May and would be seen at different times around the U. S., so we assume that it has been picked up and syndicated by an independent network or one of the cable systems. This should be interesting, so watch for it in your newspaper or television guidebook.

COMPUTER PROJECT

In view of Sally Sheridan's proposal for computer storage of and access to APRO files and interface with the Field Investigator at large, Headquarters is proposing the purchase of a "home-computer" for APRO use.

Since the upheaval at APRO Headquarters in the Spring of 1981, and the subsequent expelling of disruptive elements, APRO has been slowly reversing what was a discouraging downward trend in membership. As of the first of January this year, new members have been on the increase and renewals of current memberships and subscriptions have been close to 100%. In view of this, we feel that, despite the recession and general economic conditions, we can dare to invest our unexpected largesse.

Remember - APRO no longer is burdened with rent or utilities costs, except for the telephone. Actually, only a fraction of our available finances is available for investment in a computer, but member James Wonders stopped in Tucson on May 25, 1983 and made a healthy contribution which will be the keystone of our computer project.

If each member can contribute \$1.00 (or more, if possible) we can realize APRO's long-held dream of computerized report files as well as other data storage. We have never asked our membership to contribute beyond the basic membership fee unless for a very good cause; however we feel this is one of those occasions when our plea is justified.

We will also entertain suggestions for the most viable and affordable computer from those of you with experience. So let's hear from you - with a check and your input on our proposed data system!

KRMELJ REPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA

(The following information concerning 1979 reports has been forwarded by Milos Krmelj, APRO's Representative for Yugoslavia.)

In March, 1979, all over Yugoslavia, there were many reports about sightings. The majority of them took place at the beginning of the month. A reputable scientific institution in Ljubljana, which gets many notifications of this kind and then forwards them to us, informed us about an interesting case. At first it

seemed it might be considered to be a "close encounter of the second kind", where the object either lands or periodically causes disturbances in the automobile electric circuits.

We decided to make an on the spot investigation in order to get as exact information as possible and through conversation with the eye-witnesses find out what it is all about. The eye-witness is a young woman, H.Z., who doesn't want to be named. She's afraid of being ridiculed, as she already was in the organization where she's employed. The case is a rare one (as far as we know) and occurred within the province of Pomurje in the vicinity of Radenci, where the eye-witness lives.

It began on March 30th, 1979, at 8:30 p.m. when the eye-witness took a ride in a Fiat 850, going on private business. She was driving up a straight road and at the first turning she spotted between two houses something which was red, green, blue and orange. The orange colour was the brightest.

She had the feeling that this object came flying from somewhere and pulled the varicoloured lines after it. The tuft of lines was very large, even larger than the object itself, according to the eye-witness.

At that moment, another car was approaching on the opposite side of the road, so she slowed the speed and switched on the dim lights. Because in the area where she was driving, there were houses and woods, she didn't see the object again immediately, but when she approached a clearing she got sight of it again. She was very interested in the object which hovered now more left and more in front of her than the first time she spotted it. She drove along and all the time observed the unknown phenomenon. She went through many villages until she reached Radenci. Above the establishment of mineral spring "Radenci", the UFO descended very low and illuminated the building light green.

Then the object suddenly diminished in size. Did it rise? It is also interesting that the object descended so low she couldn't see it among the trees. When she drove through Radgona she saw the object among the houses, and it was rather distant. But arriving to the turning in front of the establishment "Avtoradgona" the object was moving very low again, apparently larger in size than a full moon. When she turned the corner, the object was in front of her and at that moment it was probably the nearest.

According to our estimation, on the spot of the close encounter, the distance between the eye-witness and the object was only about 100 meters, what classifies this sighting in the category of close encounters of the first kind embracing the sightings of UFOs being within 150 meters distance.

Further on, the object moved for some time parallel with her. When the eye-witness came into a valley, it rose above the town, the hills, and again she lost sight of it. Before she reached the petrol station "Petrol" she spotted it again, but just for a moment (the upper

end of the "moon quarter") and then lost it again driving through Radgona. When she reached the hills out of Radgona she saw the object again very well, although a little distant, and she thinks it was near the turning for Apace.

Reaching the crossing, she noticed that the object was accompanying her, going right before she did so. (How did the UFO know it?) From then on she observed the object most of the time; she lost it only for brief moments because of trees and houses around. Shortly after that, the object was on her left, high above, and it was turning out of letter C shape (she had observed that for some time) into the form of letter S, "the small tail" began to disappear, and then the whole thing in its (almost) final form resembled a "haze" or a mass of yellow-green colour. On the spot where "the small tail" was, only a point was left.

During the ride she concentrated on observing the object as far as it was possible. Further on she spotted it again somewhere above the grass in the plain as an orange-red burning globe, then an object in the form of a yellow-green "lunar quarter". Seeing it rather clearly, she noticed also a rotating bump. At that moment she got scared and put on the brakes. The object turned from the left to the right side, then vertically to the left and then the following took place: the object started moving upward to the right, the transversal line on the object thinned and at the end only a point was left, and finally even that disappeared. The eye-witness stopped the car and called the attention of a few persons who happened to be around, but the object disappeared and they didn't see the object any more. The apparent size of the object should have been bigger than a full moon or a grapefruit in an outstretched hand (this is the eye-witness's remark).

The eye-witness had already seen an unidentified object before (2-13-1975 - is what she had recorded). That time she was with her husband, and they were driving on the road, bound for skittles. Suddenly a green and orange globe appeared and she saw the whole globe, then only the edge of it, and finally it seemed as the globe fell behind the house. The husband stopped the car and drove backwards past the houses and the school. There they observed the object hovering. They were able to see the dark globe on the "lunar quarter" which they didn't notice at first. It was 8:15-8:30 p.m. They tried to approach the object, but it flew away as they were driving through the village.

It is rather interesting that she had a terrible headache after the second sighting (normally she doesn't suffer from headache), and also the car was rather strange. She says; "The car wasn't functioning like it was before the sighting because something was wrong with the engine". The next morning they couldn't start the engine at all. When the mechanic checked the engine, he told her that the battery was dead. Also, the brushes were useless. It should be mentioned that the car is old (1970) and actually that might be the

cause of the disturbance.

The second eye-witness is an older teacher from Apace, who also preferred to be unnamed. The same day about the same time, she accidentally looked through the window and saw a flat object, that appeared to her just like two yellow-red saucers facing each other. On the top there was a dim tail of the same colour. She saw the object only for a few seconds. It flew above the church tower and above the treetops at a distance of about 100 meters. This classifies the sighting in the category of night lights and no more in the category of the close encounters of the first kind. The object had the apparent size and shape of a football in a stretched out hand.

For a moment also her daughter saw the object, but she isn't quite sure of it.

The above mentioned encounter at first seemed to belong to the close encounter of the second kind (C.E.II) because there seemed to be electromagnetic influences (the empty battery, disturbances in the working of the car engine). But it is more likely that all these effects might be due to the fact that the car was old and that they happened by chance.

The first eye-witness observed the object for a longer time, and at an instant she saw it even from the distance of only 100 meters. Mostly she describes it in the shape of a "lune quarter" or a sickle; and in the sickle she noticed a small globe. The fact that the eye-witness already saw a similar object a few years ago doesn't diminish the authenticity of the sighting. She did not read books about the UFO and similar cases issued in our country, but her comparatively strong interest in such cases doesn't prove that she invented the story.

During the conversation we got to know that the woman has a few parapsychologic abilities what should be confirmed by a reputable parapsychologist.

On the other hand, the second eye-witness never experienced anything indicating latent parapsychologic abilities nor did she ever before see or read about similar phenomenon of unknown origin (except newspaper cases). None of the eye-witnesses can explain the phenomenon and have no opinion about it.

There seemed to be more eye-witnesses; in fact there were two. However, their sighting of the phenomenon of unknown origin, which we call UFO, is probably authentic. There is only one question left unanswered: the difference in description of the object or objects. It is possible that the eye-witnesses observed the very same object from different positions, or whose illuminating power was changing (although not very quickly), and therefore it gave different images. It is also possible that there were two objects in the same area at approximately the same time. The latter alternative is less probable but should not be ignored.

The question: were there really only two eye-witnesses or were there others who saw the object?
